

B Series Ball Valve



Maximum Allowable Working Pressure and Temperature

Seat Material	Valve Body Material	
	Brass or Monel	Stainless Steel
PTFE	1500 psig @ 70°F 10.40 MPa @ 21°C	1500 psig at 70°F 10.40 MPa at 21°C
PCTFE	3000 psig @ 70°F 20.70 MPa @ 21°C	6000 psig @ 70°F 41.40 MPa @ 21 °C

Refer to Parker B Series Ball Valve Maintenance Instructions (MI-108) when valve disassembly is required. The arrow on the Valve Handle may be used to indicate the normal direction of flow.

The 3-Way B Series Ball Valves are designed exclusively for directional flow control. The 3-Way B Series Ball Valves are NOT recommend for shutoff service. Always consult your authorized Parker representative if questions arise.

INSTALLATION OF PANEL MOUNTED VALVES

Ball Valve Size	Panel Thickness (max)	Through-Hole Diameter
B2	1/8 inch (3.2 mm)	37/64 inch (14.7 mm)
B6	1/4 inch (6.4 mm)	49/64 inch (19.5 mm)
B8	3/8 inch (9.4 mm)	57/64 inch (22.6 mm)

When the Valve is mounted to a thin panel, a spacer (or washer) may be necessary to permit full Panel Nut engagement on the Valve.

1. Remove the Handle by turning the Set Screw counter-clockwise with the following size hex-socket wrench:

Size 2 valves	5/64 inch
Size 6 valves	3/32 inch
Size 8 valves	1/8 inch
2. Insert the Valve through the panel hole and assemble the Panel Nut. Snug the Panel Nut finger-tight, followed by proper tightening.
3. Adjust the Stem packing as explained below (except for Valves with an O-Ring Stem packing), and re-install the Handle.

PACKING ADJUSTMENT

(For B-Series Ball Valves with PTFE Stem Packing)

Packing adjustment may be occasionally necessary depending on the many and varied uses for the Valve. It is recommended an adjustment be made shortly after initial installation and just prior to flow start-up. Always consult your authorized Parker representative if questions arise.

1. Remove the Handle by turning the Set Screw counter-clockwise with the following size hex-socket wrench:

Size 2 valves	5/64 inch
Size 6 valves	3/32 inch
Size 8 valves	1/8 inch

2. Tighten the Packing Nut 1/8 to 1/4 turn or to the following torque using the specified hex wrench size.

Ball Valve Size	Hex Wrench Size	Tightening Torque
B2	5/16 inch	30 In-lbs (3.3 N-m)
B6	7/16 inch	70 In-lbs (7.8 N-m)
B8	1/2 inch	90 In-lbs (10 N-m)

3. Re-install the Handle and secure by turning the Set-Screw clockwise and torque to 15 In-lbs.



Figure 1: Two-Way B Series Ball Valve
with PTFE Packing Cross Sectional
View

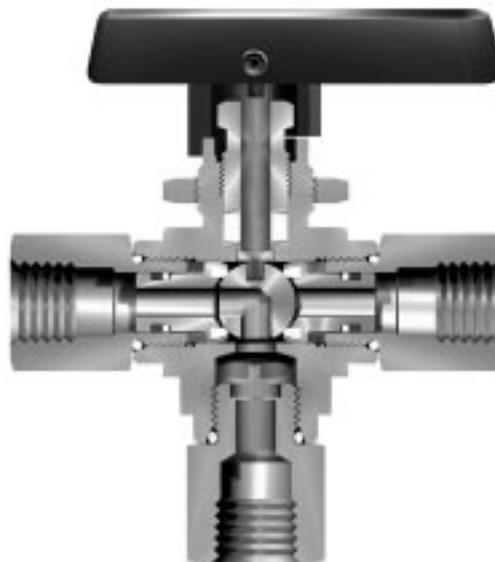


Figure 2: Three-Way B Series
Ball Valve with PTFE Packing
Cross Sectional View

VALVE CONNECTOR MAKE-UP INSTRUCTIONS**MALE AND FEMALE PIPE PORTS**

Wrench flats are provided on the Valve Body. It is recommended a smooth-jawed wrench or vise be used to grip the Valve Body.

1. On the male threaded part of the connection, apply a high quality pipe joint compound or PTFE tape made for this purpose. When PTFE tape is used, it is recommended two full turns of tape be applied. PTFE tape should not be overhanging or covering the first thread
2. Engage the Valve and the other component part together, until hand-tight.
3. With a proper wrench, holding both the Valve and the component part, continue to tighten to achieve a leak-tight joint.

ULTRASEAL CONNECTIONS

1. Insert the proper O-Ring into the UltraSeal fitting's O-Ring groove. Position the UltraSeal gland sealing face against the O-Ring, and then advance the Nut to a finger-tight position.
2. A positive seal is obtained by advancing the Nut no less than 1/4 turn from the finger-tight position. Proper UltraSeal make-up is achieved when a sharp rise in required application torque occurs, which indicates proper seal face contact and O-Ring seal compression into the UltraSeal groove.

VACUSEAL CONNECTIONS

1. A positive seal is obtained by advancing the Nut 1/8 turn from the finger-tight position.
2. A new gasket should be installed upon each fitting re-make to insure system pressure integrity.

TUBE FITTING CONNECTIONS

1. Insert the tube into the Valve port until the tube bottoms out in the Valve Body. Care should be exercised to insure the tube is properly aligned with the Valve Body and port.
2. Normal make-up for US Customary port sizes 1 thru 3 (1/16 thru 3/16 inch) and SI port sizes 2 thru 4 (2 thru 4 mm) is 3/4 turn from finger tight. Normal make-up for US Customary port sizes 4 thru 16 (1/4 thru 1 inch) and SI port sizes 5 thru 25 (5 thru 25 mm) is 1 1/4 turn from finger tight. For larger port sizes consult Parker Ferrule Presetting Tool Instructions.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS FOR COUNTING THE NUMBER OF TURNS FOR PROPER FITTING MAKE-UP. DO NOT MAKE-UP TUBE FITTINGS BY TORQUE OR "FEEL". VARIABLES SUCH AS TUBING AND FITTING TOLERANCES, TUBE WALL THICKNESS, AND THE LUBRICITY OF NUT LUBRICANTS CAN RESULT IN AN IMPROPERLY ASSEMBLED TUBE FITTING CONNECTION.

A -Two ferrule A-LOK® compression port



Z -Single ferrule CPI™ compression port



F -ANSI/ASME B1.20.1 Internal pipe threads



V -VacuSeal face seal port



Q -UltraSeal face seal port



M -ANSI/ASME B1.20.1 External pipe threads



WARNING

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